

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 307
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to recognize Earth Day at Bledsoe Creek State Park.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should commemorate those events within the State that celebrate the bountiful natural resources of our nation; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2003, Bledsoe Creek State Park, Keep Gallatin Beautiful, Sumner County Master Gardeners, and the Sumner County Resource Authority will unite to celebrate Earth Day at Bledsoe Creek State Park in Gallatin; and

WHEREAS, a magnificent blend of geography and natural resources, Bledsoe Creek State Park is one of the parks in the state system in Tennessee located in Gallatin, Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, Keep Gallatin Beautiful is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, which has a three-fold mission of litter prevention, beautification, and improved solid waste management practices, including recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Sumner County Resource Authority recycles materials including clear, green, and brown glass, aluminum cans, tin cans, newspapers, and corrugated cardboard; and

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WHEREAS, Bledsoe Creek State Park is enjoyed by thousands of campers, hikers, and nature enthusiasts every year; and

WHEREAS, recycling containers have been placed at strategic locations throughout the park in order for visitors to help maintain the natural beauty of the park in the environmentally conscious Volunteer spirit; and

WHEREAS, it is a duty incumbent upon this Legislative Body to commend and applaud those admirable organizations and persons that have come together to commemorate the splendor of our natural environment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the people of Gallatin, Bledsoe Creek State Park, Keep Gallatin Beautiful, Sumner County Master Gardeners, and the Sumner County Resource Authority in celebrating Earth Day on April 22, 2003.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage all citizens to volunteer and work in harmony to preserve the natural beauty of our state parks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.